GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Schemes to promote Apprenticeship
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched schemes to promote apprenticeship in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is intending to engage with the private sector in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has reached any agreement with any private organisation with an aim to impart training to apprentices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives and targets set for the same?

Answer

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The Government of India has notified 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' on 19th August, 2016 to promote apprenticeship training in the country by incentivizing employers who wish to engage apprentices. Under the Scheme, government of India will share 25% of stipend amount subjected maximum of Rs. 1500 per apprentice per month with all the types of establishment engaging apprentices. The government of India will also share Rs. 7500 per apprentice with Basic Training Providers, towards basic training cost.

(c) & (d) Establishments both in public and private sectors shall engage apprentices in a band of 2.5% to 10% of the total manpower strength of the establishment including contractual staff. Targets under NAPS are 5 lakh apprentices in 2016-17, 10 lakh apprentices in 2017-18, 15 lakh apprentices in 2018-2019 and 20 lakh apprentices in 2019-20.